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the Borough Will Not Be Boycotted by
G. N. Y. D. Mayor Wondon't Intervene.

Peres M. Stewart, Superintendent of Buildings, was removed from office yester-day by Borough President Cantor. No reasons were given by Mr. Cantor for his action, and he authorized his secretary, George Blake, to atmounce that there were no charges, of inefficiency against Mr Stewart. Through Mr. Blake, the Borough President also made it known that he would refuse to answer shy inquiries concerning the motive which had induced him to re-

Mr. Stewart, himself, however, was not at all referent and didn't hesitate to say that he had been corred because of political pressure which had been brought to bear

on Mr. Cantor.

For some months there has been a "feeling" on the part of Mr. Centor and some other leaders of the Greater New York Democracy that Mr. Stewart, whom Richard Croker once elected to the Assembly to beat Mazet, was too closely afiliating with members of Thromany Itali: Last January Mr. Stewart was warned by Mr. Cantor, but "the man clidat once." The trouble began as long ago as the Democratic convention at Saratega last fail. Mr. Stewart was a delegate from the Twenty-sixth district. When the exclusion of Devery came up Mr. Stewart was under a promise to your against Devery. He was released from his promise by Charles F. Murphy in view of the fact that he was an officeholder under the Low administration. But he yound hy his promise, This annoyed the Greater New York Democrats.

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Again at the recent dinner given at the Colonial Club in honor of Judge Alton B. Parker, Mr. Stewarf invited as his personal guests several Tammany Hall men, including Leader Murphy and Randolph Guggenheimer. He was hauled over the coals for this, but he explained that as Judge Parker was a possible Presidential candidate he thought that all classes of Democrats should be invited to honor the guest.

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Stewart says himself that in making appointments he always selected men upon their merit, without regar dto their politics, and that he supposed he had offended some of the leaders of the Sheehanites. He said last night:

"I saw Mr. Cantor yesterday morning at his house and much to my surprise he suggested that on account of outside influences which he could not withstand, I should offer my resignation. 'Have you any fault to find with my administration of my department,' I asked him? 'None, whatever,' he repited, 'but I have heard that you have a number of friends who are Tammany men and I am inclined to think that, possibly, they may influence your policy.' After due consideration and firmly believing and knowing that the Bursau of Buildings had been administered for the welfare and benefit of the public, I made up my mind that I would not resign. This afternoon another opportunity was offered to me to resign by Mr. Blake, the president's secretary. He urged me to send in my resignation, but, knowing full well that no criticism was attached to my official conduct, I again refused to resign. Then I was removed.''

The relations between Mr. Cantor and Mr. Stewart became severely strained several weeks ago, after a visit had been made to the office of the Building Department by one of Mr. Cantor's law partners. Just what the partner asked Mr. Stewart to do, could e omce of the Building Department by one 'Mr. Cantor's law partners. Just what he partner asked Mr. Stewart to do, could be be learned, but Stewart is reported to live said to him:

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York Democracy leaders that the Superintendent was showing unusual favors to certain Tammany politicians. McGill got only three days notice. Cantor pleaded with Stewart to give McGill at least a month's notice. Stewart finally consented to give McGill two weeks. Mr. Stewart says he dismissed McGill for substantial and sufficient reasons which were in no way of a political character.

From the day that he removed McGill Mr. Stewart seems to have known that he was slated to go the same way. He sought advice from many of his friends. Some of those with whom he talked were Dr. Lederle, Corporation Counsel Rives, John B. McDonald, Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury and Gen. Greene. They told him not to resign under any circumstances. Mr. Stewart resolved not to do so especially after formal charges had been made against him at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greater New York Democracy and had been laid on the table.

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Mr. Cantor, it is said, was told by some of the leaders of his party that he would either have to get rid of Mr. Stewart or get out himself. Then he resolved to oust his Superintendent of Buildings. He sent a request to Mr. Stewart on Tuesday for his resignation. Following that request Oswaid G. Villard saw the Mayor in the interest of Mr. Stewart. The Mayor refused to interfere and is reported to have shown to Mr. Villard several letters he had received criticising Stewart.

Mr. Centor's letter to Mr. Stewart demanding his reeignation was sent immediately after a somewhat animated interview between himself and Mr. Stewart Mr. Stewart had suggested the name of a man to take McGill's place. Mr. Cantor wouldn't accede to the appointment and a wordy encounter followed. The man Mr. Stewart wanted to appoint is a Republican.

Mr. Cantor announced last night that he had appointed Henry S. Thompson to succeed Mr. Stewart. In a typewritten statement he sent to the Fifth Avenue Hotel to be distributed among the reporters Mr. Cantor said:

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to be distributed among the reporters Mr. Cantor said:

"Mr. Thompson is one of the foremost business men of this city. Mr. Thompson was until a year ago the senior partner of the Thompson-Sterett company. He lives in the Marie Antoinette, which he built and owns. Then followed a long list of prominent business and financial men who were said to be Mr. Thompson's references. There was no explanation of any kind in the statement of the reasons that had led to Mr. Stewart's removal.

The Charter provides that no one shall be eligible for the office of Superintendent of Buildings miless he has been a practical builder for ten years. Mr. Blake said that Mr. Thompson had been a builder for over eleven years.

FAINTEDTRYTNG TO SAVE CHILD.

by a Street Bonfire. Five-year-old Katle Whalen of 501 West

Five-year-old Katte Whalen of 801 West 130th street, while trying to save her younger sister Molly from being burned at a bonfire yesterday, fell into the fire herself and was so badly hurned, she died, in the J. Hood Wright Hostital

Mrs. Whalen tried to run to the hospital with the child whose dires was still afre, but before his hard gone a block the mother fell to the sidewalk in a faint, with the child in her arrise.

in her arms.
Some of the neighbors went to the woman's aid and soon put out the flames in the child's dress.

Last Spike in Houston and Fort Worth, the last spike, a golden one, was driven in the Houston and Port Worth line of the International and Great Northern Railroad (a Gould property) at May Pearl. All the operative officials of the Gould Southwestern system and an immense crowd were present. The line is nearly 300 miles long. The thirty mile branch is to be built into Railas. Dalana, Tex., April 29 .- At noon to-day

Holyeke Bank Will Issue New Bills Became

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 29 .- Owing to the prevalence of smallpox here, recently, entirely new issue of one and two dollar notes to lessen the danger of contagion. The bank officers say that the money is probably as dangerous to the community, from a sanitary point of view, as any other

means of contagion. The small notes in circulation for a year or two have become very worn and soiled and give evidence of hard usage. The money is passed from smallpox quarantined blocks for purchase of supplies, not-withstanding the danger of spreading the disease. The bank officers also say that the danger is increased by wetting the finger

with the tongue when counting the money.

Effort will be made to get the other banks to furnish new money to prevent danger

NO TRACE OF DR. H. H. CATE. Police Meet a Rebuff From One of His

Several Central Office detectives were working yesterday on the case of Dr. H. H. Cate, the Lakewood physician who disappeared a week ago last Tuesday while

on a trip to this city. According to the police, Dr. Cate registered at the Hotel Albert at about 5 o'clock that afternoon and went out almost im-mediately. At about 8 o'clock that evening he called on a Mrs. Barker, a former pa tient of his, who lives at 49 West Fifty

tient of his, who lives at 49 West Fifty seventh street.

Mrs. Barker says that Dr. Cate complained to her that he had a had headache. He stayed about an hour and left without telling Mrs. Barker where he was going. The pocketbook belonging to the doctor, it was learned yesterday, was found by a workman named Flynn in an excavation for a dwelling house at 122 East Thirty-eighth street, which is a little east of Park avenue, the next morning. This was not the route Dr. Cate would have taken had he started for the Hotel Albert from Mrs. Barker's house.

Inspector McClusky said yesterday that Dr. Cate, before leaving Lakewood, cashed a draft there for \$200. There was on money in the pocketbook when found. The pocketbook was lying where a person passing along the sidewalk might have dropped it. None of the policemen in the neighborhood saw a man of Dr. Cate's description that night.

Dr. Cate has a brother-in-law named Wilkerson at Newburgh. In the belief that he might have turned up there the police inquired of him and got an answer that Dr. Cate had not been there and that he, Wilkerson) did not care to have any investigation made, so far as he was concerned.

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CUNNEEN ON FRANCHISE TAX. Has an Argument for Supreme Court, but

Attorney-General Cunneen came down from Albany yesterday. Speaking of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Franchise Tax law Mr. Cunneen said he did not know officially that the case would be taken to the United States Supreme Court, but that he thought such a course probable. He did not believe that any action would be brought which would act as a stay on the payment of the taxes now

due.

"One of the points made by the corporations which was lugged in to provide a cause for appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States," said Mr. Cunneen, "was the contention that the Franchise Tax law imposed a new condition or restriction in the contracts existing between the companies and the people, that in adding a new condition the contract was vitiated in violation of a provision of the Constitution of the United States. I did not expect the Court of Appeals to give much heed to that, but it offers a means of appeal on the question whether that provision of the Federal Constitution is violated.

rect. The law simply affords a way of requiring the franchise holder to pay a proper proportion of the expense of protecting him in the enjoyment of his grant of franchise.

Mr. Cunneen said that if the cases were appealed to the United States Supreme Court the probability was that they would not be argued there during his term as Attorney-General.

INSURANCE SWINDLER CAUGHT. Man Who Disappeared in 1896 and Cost a

Dallas, Tex., April 29.—On Oct. 21, 1896, a man giving the name of William A. Hunt took out life insurance policies in Dallas from Capt. A J. Brown, agent of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company of New York for \$15,000. Two months later Hunt was reported to have perished in quicksands in the Pecos River Valley in Loving county, Tex. The insurance company was not satisfied with the reported death and resisted payment of the life insurance. A Mrs. Jennie Metsler of Dallas, claim-ing to be a sister of Hunt, sued the life

ing to be a sister of Hunt, sued the life insurance company and got judgment. The case went to the Supreme Court of the United States and was affirmed, the policies, damages and costs assessed against the company amounting to \$24,000, which was paid. Two days ago Capt. Brown was notified that a man was under arrest at Birmingham, Ala., who was Hunt, the man accused by the company of being an insurance swindler.

Capt. Brown went from Dallas to Birmingham yesterday to see if he could identify the prisoner as the man whose life he insured in 1896. To-night he telegraphed to M. E. Locke, the company's Dallas attorney, that identification was complete and that the prisoner will at once be brought to Dallas.

ECK'S CALL ON MISS LAING.

William Eck, a trunk dealer of Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, Brooklyn, who is accused of assaulting and threatening to kill Mrs. Clara Falsner at her home Seventy-fifth street and Tenth avenue, Bay Ridge, on Sunday, has given security for his appearance in the Coney Island police court to-day and will be represented by Rudolph Marks as counsel. Mrs. Falsby Rudolph Marks as counsel. Mrs. Falsner, it will be remembered, says Eck was trying to kidnap Miss Josephine Laing when the trouble occurred.

According to Lawyer Marks, Eck and Miss Laing had been very friendly up to a week or so ago, when she went to live with Mrs. Falsner. He says she asked Eck to call on her, and on Sunday Eck drove down to Bay Ridge in a buggy. Miss Laing met him at the door and he suggested a drive. While Miss Laing was dressing for the drive Mrs. Falsner appeared and ordered Eck off the premises.

When Miss Laing appeared, Marks says, she ran across the street, and in her haste to get into the buggy tripped and fell. Mrs. Falsner ran over and forced her back into the house, Marks says, and then told the bystanders to attack Eck with stones. Eck thereupon drove away.

Mrs. Devine Wants Part of "Mike" Murphy' Mrs. Thomas Devine of 226 Monticelle avenue, Jersey City, whose son Thomas is a member of the police department, has retained counsel to push her claim to a part of the fortune left by Col. Michael Murphy. She says that she and her brother, James Murphy who lives in Ireland, are the lete embolice Commissioner's second

CANTOR BOUNCES P.M. STEWART NEW NOTES TO STOP CONTAGION. DEATH OF STUART ROBSON. STRICKEN LAST SATURDAY WHILE

ON THE STAGE. Best Known for His Work in "The Hen rietta" and the "Comedy of Errors" While With Crane—Was 67 Years Old

and Had Been on the Stage Since 1852. Stuart Robson, one of the oldest and bes known comedians in this country, died early last evening in the Hotel Savoy of angina pectoris and a complication of all-ments. He became ill in the latter parof February while playing in Philadelphi and was forced to cancel his engagement for nearly three weeks. He recovered somewhat and insisted upon resuming

work against the advice of his physicians. He collapsed while playing in the "Comedy of Errors," in Auburn, N. Y., last Saturday night and was brought to this city, where he had been since Monday. He appeared to be improving until shortly after noon yesterday, when he suddenly became very much worse and sank rapidly His wife, his son, Stuart Robson, Jr., and his daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. Martin S. Crehore, were present when he died. Mrs. Crehore arrived from Boston only a few minutes before his death.

Mr. Robson was best known in two parts Bertie the Lamb in "The Henrietta," and Dromio of Syracuse in the "Comedy of Errors," and he alternated the two plays during the season which his illness brought

to a close.

Mr. Robson celebrated his sixty-sevent

Mr. Robson celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday in his spartments at the Holyoke, 758 West End avenue, on March 4, last. He received many telegrams of congratulation, some of them being from Grover Cleveland, Joe Jefferson, Arthur Pue Gorman and John D. Long.

Mr. Robson was especially pleased at being remembered by Senator Gorman. He and Senator Gorman were playmates in Baltimore and when young men ran away to Washington. Senator Gorman got a job as page in the Senate and Mr. Robson became a page in the Senate and Mr. Robson became a page in the House.

Mr. Robson was bown in Annapolis, Md., on March 4, 1876. His family name was Stuart and his father, a lawyer, fitted the son for the same profession. In 1848 the family moved to Baltimore and it was there that Henry Stuart, as he was called, formed his taste for the stage. Among his associates then were Edwin Booth, John Wilkes Booth, John Sleeper Clarke and Henry Talbott.

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Mr. Robson made his first professional appearance in 1852 at the Baltimore Museum in "Uncle Tom's Cabin As It Is." He played a serious rôle, failed, and announced that thereafter he would only play comedy

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Mr. Robson's first venture as a star was in 1888 in "Law in New York." It was not a success and in 1872 he joined the Union Square Company, appearing with Clara Morris in "The Wicked World." Two years later he went to London with Charles R. Thorne, Jr., to produce "Led Astray." In 1876 he starred in Bret Harte's "Two Men of Sandy Bar," and lost all his savings.

Five years later he and William H. Crane appeared at Abbey's Park Theatre in a farce called "Our Boarding House." They formed a partnership producing "Our Bachelors," "The Comedy of Errors," "Sharps and Flats," "Twelfth Night" and "The Henrietta." They separated owing to personal differences. Since then Mr. Robson has starred in "She Stoops to Conquer and other plays.

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Mr. Robeon was twice married. His first wife, whom he married in 1858, was a Miss Johnson, daughter of a Baltimore clergyman. She died in 1889. They had one daughter, Alecia, who was on the stage for a time, but retired after her marriage to Martin S. Crehore of Boston.

Mr. Robson's second wife was May Waldron, the daughter of William E. Dougherty a newspaper writer of Hamilton, Canada. They were playing together when they were married in this city in 1891.

Mr. Robson will be buried from his country home in Cohasset, Mass., to-morrow. There will be no funeral services held in this city.

time on the Supreme Court bench under appointment by Gov. Black, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 52 Remsen street He had been in ill health for a year or more and succumbed to valvular disease of the

Mr. Ward was in his sixty-second year having been born in Farrington, Conn., in 1841. He graduated from Yale University in his twenty-first year and, coming to New York, took a course in Columbia law school, studying at the same time in the law office of Mott, Murray & Harris. Soon after his admission to the bar, he became managing clerk of the firm of Emott, Var Cott & Jenks, the latter being the late Granville T. Jenks, long the leader of the Kings county bar and father of Supreme Court Justice Almet F. Jenks.

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In 1866 Mr. Ward formed a partnership with Mr. Jenks, which continued until the death of Mr. Jenks a few years later. He married the widow of his former partner, and in 1878 formed a partnership with his son, Almot F. Jenks. On the dissolution of the firm in 1883 he began an independent practice and in time became counsel for the Union Ferry Company and several other leading corporations.

He was long active in Republican politics, and for several years was a delegate to the County Committee from the First Ward, which had been his home during his long residence in Brooklyn.

On the death of Justice Osborne, in the summer of 1898, Mr. Ward was appointed by Gov. Black to fill the vacancy. The same year he was nominated by the Republicans for a full term on the bench, Jesse Johnson, who was also an appointee to fill a vacancy, being his running mate. Both were defeated, the successful Democratic candidates being Justices Jenks and Marean. Since his retirement from the bench, Justice Ward had not been interested in politics, devoting himself, until his health broke down, to his extensive legal practice.

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His first wife died in 1879 and two years later he married Miss Jessie R. Thompson of Albany, who survives him. He leaves no children. He was president of the Hamilton Club and of the Greenwood Cemetery Association and a director of several financial institutions. He was a member of the Brooklyn Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Lawyers' Club and president of the Yale Alumni Association. He was a director of the Brooklyn Library Association, the Long Island Historical Society and the Philharmonic Society.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at Grace Episcopal Church, on the Heights.

ULRICH'S RIGHT EYE REMOVED. May Lose the Other From Stab of Man

From Whom He Defended a Girl. To save the sight of the left of eye of Asemblyman Frank J. Ulrich of Brooklyn, semblyman Frank J. Ulrich of Brooklyn, who was stabbed last month after he had defended a girl on a Reid avenue car from the insults of a youth, it was found necessary on Tuesday to remove his right eye. The operation was performed in Mr. Ulrich's home, at 1022 DeKalb avenue, by Drs. Ingalls and Price of Manhattan, assisted by Dr. A. F. Zahn of Brooklyn, who has been in attendance on the injured man.

who has been in account of the knife penetrated the right eye about half an inch. The eye became greatly inflamed and swollen, and last week the left eye became inflamed.

Dr. Zahn said yesterday that Mr. Ulrich might lose the sight of his left eye. He is also in danger of blood poisoning.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

FARM WAGON OR TROLLEY CARP Upon Which Ran Over Mrs. Bu

Supreme Court Justice Gaynor yesterday heard argument in the suits of Mrs. Ida Rudinck and Edward Rudinck, her husband, against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. The wife is suing for \$35,000 damages for personal injuries re-ceived in a trolley accident on Nov. 26, 1901, and the husband claims \$15,000 for the loss of his wife's services and compan-

The accident occurred at Flushing gvenue and Spencer street. Mrs. Rudinck with her daughter, Grace, 19 years old, was crossing the street when she was hit by the fender of a car and tossed several feet. The daughter escaped and ran home

feet. The daughter escaped and ran home screaming.

In court yesterday, Mrs. Rudinck, who is badly crippled, having lost the use of her legs and arms, was asked if it was not a fact that a farm wagon had run over her after she had been hit by the car.

"But, your Honor," she said, "I don't know what happened after I was hit. I was unconscious."

The daughter could not throw any light on that phase of the case, because, as she confessed, she was so frightened that she never looked behind her.

Hugh Courtney, driver of a farm wagon, testified that he could not tell whether his wagon passed over Mrs. Rudinck or not. He said he saw two women crossing the street. When the car hit Mrs. Rudinck his horses were even with the car, going in the opposite direction. The fender tossed the woman behind Courtney's view.

The railroad company's defence will be that the farm wagon ran over the woman and that most of her injuries were caused by the wheels passing over her legs.

The case will be continued to-day.

LONG CHASE FOR A SNEAK THIEF. Got Into W. H. Woods's House and Made a Bluff of Writing a Note.

A young man went to the residence of W. H. Woods, at 43 East Fifty-third street, yesterday afternoon, and asked to see Mr. Woods. Wilhelmina Gannon, a ser-vant, told him that Mr. Woods was not in. Then the young man asked if he could write a note and leave it. He was ushered into the reception room and given pen and paper. He finished the note and left.
No sooner had he left than the servant discovered that a silver chest that went with a tea set on a table in the room had dis-

with a tea set on a table in the room had disappeared.

She ran out into the street and saw the young man dash around the corner into Madison avenue. She followed him to Fifty-fourth street, where he turned east and ran toward Park avenue.

Policeman Neitner, of the East Fifty-first street station, who had been a full fledged policeman for half an hour, saw the man running and chased him to Lexington avenue, where the fugitive jumped on a massing car.

passing car.

Neitner overtook the car at Fifty-seventh street and pulled the young man off. The prisoner said he was Samuel Davis of 326 East Eighty-first street. The missing teachest was in his pocket. It is valued at

Davis was taken to the Yorkville police court and held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Crane.

INQUEST ON MRS. MOOREHEAD. Husband Tells How She Took Poison in a Brooklyn Hotel.

Coroner Flaherty of Brooklyn held an inquest last night in the case of Mrs. Irene Moorehead, wife of J. Standley Moorehead who was taken from the Hotel St. George on April 17 to the Long Island Hospital, suffering from mercurial poisoning, and

suffering from mercurial poisoning, and died four days later.

The husband testified that on the afternoon of April 17 he went to his rooms in the hotel shortly after luncheon. He and his wife discussed their financial affairs. She spoke in a rather despondent manner and then went to the bathroom. Returning in a few minutes, she complained of pains in her stomach and said that she had taken something.

He went to the bathroom and found that she had taken a dose of bichloride of mercury, which she had been using as a lotton, dissolving over a dozen tablets in water.

grains of the poison, while one-fiftieth of a grain would be an ordinary dose.

Dr. Hartung, who made the autopsy testified that death resulted from some irritant poison.

Coroner Flaherty at the close of the testimony said that in his opinion the case was clearly a suicide and the jurors all

TO PARDON SYNDICATE MILLER. Gov. Odell Said to Have Consented-520

Per Cent. Man Has Consumption. William F. Miller, who is serving a tenyear sentence in Sing Sing for duping the patrons of the Franklin Syndicate, which patrons of the Franklin Syndicate, which promised to pay 520 per cent. a year, may be pardoned by the Governor. His wife and mother have appealed to the Governor to save him from death by consumption, and their attorney said_last night that the Governor had agreed to sign the pardon as soon as he got back from St. Louis.

Miller's wife and mother saw the Governor two weeks ago and induced him to ask Dr. Irvine at the prison for a statement of Miller's condition. Dr. Irvine reported that Miller had consumption and could not possibly live out his term. Not satisfied with this, the Governor sent his own physician from Albany to examine Miller, and he confirmed the report of Dr. Irvine.

This morning Foeter L. Backus, a lawyer, who has been interested in the case, and Dr. George D. Barney of 16 East Fortyfifth street, an expert on tuberculosis, will go to Sing Sing and see Miller. Mr. Backus says that Miller is broke and his family is without funds. He has arranged with Dr. Barney to take Miller when he is pardoned and try to cure him. promised to pay 520 per cent. a year, may

Dr. J. G. Murray, Bishop of Mississ Jackson, Miss., April 29.—The Rev. Dr. John G. Murray of Baltimore was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi to-night, to succeed the late Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson. He was born in Mary-land and is 45 years old. For several years he lived in Alabama. He went to Baltiore recently.

Obitmary Notes.

John Anderson Baker, well known throughout the country as a hotel man, died yesterday inorming of pneumonia in Roosevelt Hospital. Mr. Baker was 45 years old and was born in Philadelphia. When but a boy he opened a hotel for visitors to the Centennial Exposition. Later he became manager of a hotel in Peoria, ill., and he went from there to manage the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago. He afterward went to the De Sota in Savannah, and later opened a hotel in the Thousand Islands. Last summer he had a large hotel at Block Island. Just before he was taken ill Mr. Baker had completed arrangements to open a restaurant in the Wall Street district. He leaves a widow.

Henry Lundy, who was prominently identified with Irish societies in Newark, N. J. died there yesterday morning. He was born in Ireland about 58 years ago and came to this city thirty-five years ago and came to this city flirty-five years ago, going to Newark shortly afterward and subsequently starting in the saloon business, in which he remained until the time of his death, maintaining an orderly and popular place on Market street for a quarter of a century. He leaves a widow and one son, who is the Rev. James A. Lundy of the Newark Roman Catholic Diocese. He owned considerable valuable real estate in Newark and was regarded as a wealthy and conservative citizen.

Joseph Dutcher, the oldest schoolteacher in Otsego county, is dead at his home in Rosebloom. He had taught school for more than fifty years and relinquished his duties only three weeks ago, when taken sick. He had witnessed the development of the school system in the State and his reminiscences of methods in vogue forty and fifty years ago were interesting. He was 74 years of age. James C. Perry, brother of the druggist, Charles J. Perry, died yesterday at his home in Orange street. Brooklyn, aged 44. He had been associated in business with the druggist up to ten years ago when he was incapacitated by a stroke of paralysis. He was born in this citr.

DOCTOR RESIGNS UNDER FIRE.

ON THE DAY A GIRL PATIENT TOLD HER STORY.

Dr. Henry Herbert Quits as Medical Super-intendent of the Monteflore Home for Consumptives—Was Under Charges as to Which Betty Lambert Testified.

Dr. Henry Herbert has resigned as medi-Charitable Institution for Consumptives at Bedford, Westchester county. This model institution for the treatment of tuberculous patients is conducted by the Monteflore Home, one of the broadest Jewish charities of New York. The home at Bedford, forty-five miles from New York, is equipped with every device of medical science for the treatment of consumptives, and its achievements have met with the hearty approval and co peration of the

Dr. Herbert has been attached to the institution for four years. He is about thirty-five years old and is said to have made a fine record in the percentage of patients helped and cured. He was well liked at the institution, although there was some discord about three years ago when, largely through his instrumentality it is said, one of the superintendents was discharged on the ground that he was not

competent.

A short time ago charges against Dr.
Herbert were made in letters sent to the
board of trustees of the Montefiore Home.
Jacob H. Schiff is president of the home
and has done much to raise funds for its

work.

These charges were of such a character that the board notified Dr. Herbert to come to New York on Wednesday, April 22, to answer them. He came and was heard.

The board then sent to Bedford and ordered that Betty Lambert, an inmate of the home, be produced before it. She is a girl of 15 years, who had been at the home for two years. She told her story tothe board on Saturday.

On that day Dr. Herbert left Bedford, taking his personal property away from the institution. Before leaving Bedford he wrote and mailed to the board his resignation as superintendent.

The girl was not returned to the home, but was entered on the records as having

The girl was not returned to the home, but was entered on the records as having been discharged cured. The entry recorded that she had gained twenty-three pounds under treatment at the institution. She now weighs about 130 pounds. She is living with her mother in West 135th street and looks robust and healthy.

Dr. Herbert is unmarried and, so far as is known, has no relatives in this country. He had been in America only a little while when he got the place at the home.

When Dr. Herbert left Bedford he did not teil any one where he was going, nor did he inform the attachés of the institution that he had resigned.

that he had resigned.

Dr. Hartfield has been made temporary superintendent until the board selects a successor to Dr. Herbert. ROBERT HUNTER RECONSIDERS.

Won't Persist in Leaving the University

Settlement on J. Reynolds's Account. Robert Hunter, head-worker of the University Settlement, is not going to insist that the council of the settlement accept his resignation, tendered a week ago, because of the critical attitude of James B. Reynolds, who was a settlement worke himself once, but is now helping the Mayor to run the city government.

A member of the council said yesterday

that at the annual meeting last month Mr. Hunter was reengaged by the settlement for an undetermined period, instead of for the usual period of a year, the new contract to be terminable at any time upon three months' notice by either party; and that he would continue his work under this arrangement for the present at least." The council unanimously asked Mr.

pective brother-in-law, who is a member of the council as well as a worker in the settlement, resigned at the same time as his chief, but his resignation was not considered.

Neither Mr. Hunter nor Mr. Reynolds would discuss their differences yesterday. Prof. William M. Sloane, the chairman of the council, had this to say about the difficulties between the former head worker and the man who succeeded him:

"Mr. Reynolds, after seven years of setlement work, naturally watched with sharp eyes the work of his successor. Mr. Hunter is purely a social worker. He has no political enthusiasm and he has no polit

DISARMING ITALIANS. Gen. Greene Revokes 322 Permits to Carry

Settlement work has never gone along more smoothly."

Weapons Held by Italians. After the arrests in the Madonia case, Police Commissioner Greene ordered Inspector Brooks to make an investigation of the permits for carrying weapons issued to Italians. Brooks reported yesterday that there were 1,249 of these permits in the city, of which 1097 were issued in Manhattan. Most of them were persons living in thickly populated foreign districts.

Gen. Greene ordered 322 permits revoked. All were held by Italians. In the Mulberry street precinct, it was found that 175 permits had been issued. Of these 136 were

street precinct, it was found that 175 permits had been issued. Of these 136 were cancelled. In the East Fifth street station district, where 62 permits had been granted, 39 were revoked, and in the "Little Italy" of the East 104th street precinct 43 out of 83 permits were called in.

Giuseppe Di Priemo, brother-in-law of Madonia, was brought yesterday from Sing Sing and taken to the office of District Attorney Garvan, where he was questioned at length. Then he was sent back to the Tombs. He will testify at the inquest to-morrow morning.

Di Priemo is serving a four year sentence for counterfeiting. When he was first arrested, Madonia and his wife sent \$1,000 to be used in his defence. This was turned over to Morello, who kept it. Madonia threatened exposure to the gang if the money was not returned to him.

Mr. Garvin said that Tomaso Petto is not the right name of the man accused of the murder. "I don't know what his real name was," said Mr. Garvan, "but he was known on the East Side as Masso.' I believe that he took the name of Petto because when he was arrested he had in his possession a permit to carry a revolver which was made out in Petto's name. So far as I am aware, Petto was not mixed up in this case."

NEEDN'T TELL ABOUT BIG BILLS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 20.-Th Supreme Court to-day ordered the release Supreme Court to-day ordered the release from custody of Editor Page and Clerk Bickox, who refused to tell the Cole County Grand Jury from whom they received the hills of a large denomination which they displayed during the closing hours of the Legislative Assembly, on the ground that they could not be compelled to answer questions which might incriminate them. This action of the Supreme Court will greatly hamper the Grand Jury in the investigation is to boodling.



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Celtie and St. Paul Take Out Many Well-Known People.

Aboard the White Star liner Celtic, which sailed vesterday for Queenstown and Liverpool, are Sidney and Michael Herbert, sons of the British Ambassador at Washington, the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford, the Earl and Countess of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ames, Heulngs Lippincott and family, Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Van Alen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., Alexander Baring, E. Drexel Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin, Dr. G. W. Hosmer,

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin, Dr. G. W. Hosmer,
James B. Townsend, Cortlandt Meyer,
C. A. Henriques, A. J. Rich, Geary
Rich, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw,
E. G. Meers, Alfred Mason, Mr. and
Mrs. Maurice L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs.
E. L. Thorne, L. W. Fargo, Major J. M.
Wingfield, E. J. Francis, Center Hitchcock,
Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs.
A. R. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ridgway,
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrow, Lady Jane
Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Livingston,
Major B. F. Yelverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Twombly and Gen. Edward P. Meany.
On the American liner St. Paul, bound for
Southampton, are Lloyd Osbourne, stepson, and Mrs. Isobel Strong, stepdaughter
of the late Robert Louis Stevenson; Edwin
S. Cunningham, United States Consul at
Bergen, Norway; Dr. M. P. Ravenel, the
Rev. Dr. D. J. Dougherty, Winthrop Ames,
Miss Lucille V. Bacon, Mrs. E. J. Berwind,
I. Blum, Mrs. John Carstairs, Miss M.
De Barry, F. C. Donnison, M. W. Duryea,
G. T. Hedges, E. W. Humphrey, A. D.
Irving, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Lawson,
F. J. Mather, R. E. Miller, A. F. Montanye,
Robert Rankin, George Arthur Rice, F.
W. Stokes, R. J. Sutoliffe and Benjamin
J. Viljoen.
Voyagers by the Holland-America
steamship Ryndam, which sailed for

this arrangement "for the present at least."

The council unanimously asked Mr. Hunter to withdraw his resignation, and he consented.

Mr. Hunter's engagement to a daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes was announced some time ago and his marriage may bring his settlement work to an end.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, Mr. Hunter's prospective brother-in-law, who is a member of the council as well as a worker in the

Structure Collapses Ten Minutes Before

Boston, April 29.—In the collapse of the two-story wooden buildings, Nos. 1 and 2 two-story wooden buildings, Nos. 1 and 2 Cordage court, this afternoon, William Donnellon, aged 28, and Robert Reddy, 24, son of Health Inspector Reddy, were killed and the lives of many women and school children were imperilled. The young menwere in the abandoned building gathering wood in connection with the work of a church charity when the old structure collapsed.

Complaint had been made about the building and an inspection was to have been made to-day. The inspectors arrived ten minutes after the accident.

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DINNER FOR HIRAM R. STEELE. Brooklyn League Does Honor to Its Retiring President.

A dinner was given last night at the Hotel Montague, on Columbia Beights, Brooklyn, by the Brooklyn League, in honor Brooklyn, by the Brooklyn League, in Bonor of ex-Judge Hiram R. Steele, the retiring president. Over a hundred members of the league participated. J. Hampden Dougherty, ex-Judge Steele's successor, presided.

In addition to the guest of honor, who responded to the toast, "Our Guest," speeches were made by ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, Dr. Truman J. Backus, presidents.

A. Schieren, Dr. Truman J. Backus, president of the Packer Institute: Park Commissioner Richard Young, Herbert L. Bridgman and the Rev. Arthur B. Kin-

Bridgman and the Rev. Arthur B. Rinsolving.

Mr. Schieren, in discussing the movement looking to the condemnation of the property extending from Fulton street. Myrtle avenue and Washington street to Tillary street, as an approach to the Bridge, said that the scheme would result in the benefit of a few at the expense of the city and that the Brooklyn League would not stand for it. BUSINESS NOTICES

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. MARRIED.

ALLEN-IRWIN.—On Wednesday, April 19, et Grace M. E. Church, Brooklyn, Anna May, daughter of Henry Irwin of 787 Carroll st., to Ernest Le Vergne Allen.

CARLE—SKIDDY.—On Tuesday, April 26, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., Adele Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Skiddy, to Robert Wilets FRASER—WILCOX.—April 29, 1908, in All Souls' Church, 20th st. and 4th sv., by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, Grace Armitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Wilcox, to Alfred Augus-

tus Fraser, Jr.

GILLESPIE—MARSTON.—On Wednesday, April 29, 1808, at the residence of the bride's parents, 168 Lafayette av., by the Rev. Cornelius Wedirkin, Margaret Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Marston, of Brooklya, to Samuel Hazard Gillespie of New York.

WARNER-WHITMAN.—On Wednesday, April 20, 1908, at Groton, Conn., by the Rev. Frederick S. Hyde, Lucien Thompson Warner, son of Lucien C. Warner, LL. D., of New York city, and Mary Barbour Whitman, daughter of the late Arthur T. Whitman of Chicago.

DIED.

OOSTER.—At Work Chester, M. Y., on Tuesday, April 28, Julia De Lancey, daughter of the late Daniel J. Conter. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, West Chester, on Friday afternoon, May 1, at a quarter past 5 o'clock. Train for West Chester leaves 3d av. and 120th st. at 4:45. Rela-

tives and friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. DEMPSEY.—At Flushing, N. T., on April 20, 1008.
Dorothy, youngest child of John C. and Clare
Young Dempsey, aged 6 years and 8 months.
Funeral private.

MUSGRAVE.— Suddenly at Mount Tabor, N. J.April 28, Thomas B. Musgrave.
Puneral services at Mount Tabor, Priday, May 1.
on arrival of 13 M. train from Christopher
st., New York: carriages in waiting at station.
Boston and Bar Harbor papers please copr.

O'REILLY.-Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 26. Cornelius O'Reilly of 34 East 45th st., in the 60th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. PERRY .-- On April 29, at his home, 74 Orange ... Brooklyn, James C. Perry, aged 44. Funeral on Friday, at 9:30 A. M., at St. Charles

SLATT .- At Newark, N. J., on April 26, 1908, Care line Slatt, widow of William H. Slatt, I Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law. J. T. Barnes, 193 West Newton av., Rahway. N. J., Friday afternoon, May 1, at 5 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

Borromeo's Church, Sidney place.

VIETOR.—At Ridgewood, N. J., Wednesday, Apr 29, 1908, Grace Calkin, beloved wife of The

28, 1905, Union dore late residence, Priday funeral services at her late residence, Priday May 1, on arrival of trains leaving Emb ferry Twenty-third et., 140 P. M. Chambers of